Remarks

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005. A three-month extension of time is provided herewith.

Claims 1, 11 and 12 have been cancelled.

Claims 5 and 15 have been placed in independent form. Claims 2-4 and 8-10 are dependent on allowed claim 5, and are allowable for the same reasons. Claim 15 has been placed in independent form. Claims 13, 14 and 16-18 are dependent on allowed claim 15.

This is a conforming amendment. Claims 5-7, 15 and 16 are allowed.

Allowance of dependent claims 2-4, 8-10, 13, 14, 17 and 18 is requested.

Should there be a problem, a telephone call is earnestly solicited.

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